



# Montana Operations Manual

## *Advisory*

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## **Non-Essential Use of Network Leading Up to Election**

SummitNet, the statewide telecommunication network, is a resource shared with many local governments. Counties will be heavily involved in election processing from October 31 through November 8, 2012 including the weekend.

**Be aware of the network bandwidth usage during this sensitive time frame.**

There is no problem with regular workload activities; however, bandwidth usage for non-essential functions should be scheduled for another time. Examples of non-essential functions might include using the network to push out large patch files remote offices, holding a large interactive video session, or viewing streaming video presentations.

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